

CPT SIMON TIMOTHY COX, JR.
JULY 28, 1975 – FEBRUARY 2, 2006
BRAVO COMPANY - 1ST BATTALION, 66TH ARMOR REGIMENT



CPT Tim Cox was born on July 28th, 1975 in Fort Worth, Texas. He grew up in Texas, and enlisted in the Army in 1994 as an Infantryman. Following a tour of duty in Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division as a Rifleman and Long Range Reconnaissance Scout, CPT Cox attended the University of Texas at Arlington, and graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Following the Engineer Officer's Basic Course, CPT Cox was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade, and deployed to Tikrit, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I in October 2003. While deployed, CPT Cox served as a Sapper Platoon Leader in Bravo Company, 299th Engineer Battalion until he redeployed in March 2004.

After redeployment, CPT Cox became the 299th Scout Platoon leader and later the Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader in Charlie Company, 299th Engineer Battalion. During the 4ID's reorganization, CPT Cox was recognized for his outstanding leadership ability and was sent to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment as a Rifle Platoon Leader in March 2005. CPT Cox successfully led his new rifle platoon through NET Gunnery, multiple live-fire exercises, and an NTC rotation before deploying to OIF 05-07 with the Bayonets as their Executive Officer in December 2005.

CPT Cox's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Over Seas Medal, the Multinational Forces Observers Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Army Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

CPT Cox is survived by his wife, Jeni, and his two sons, Simon (3) and James (1).